

VZCZCXRO5117
RR RUEHLH RUEHPW
DE RUEHIL #2514 2061345
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
R 241345Z JUL 08
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 8024
INFO RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 8916
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 8304
RUEHVI/AMEMBASSY VIENNA 0296
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 8361
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 3564
RUEHKP/AMCONSUL KARACHI 0079
RUEHLH/AMCONSUL LAHORE 5823
RUEHPW/AMCONSUL PESHAWAR 4602
RUMICEA/USCENTCOM INTEL CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
RHMFISS/CDR USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 002514

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 07/24/2018

TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [PARM](#) [ETTC](#) [PK](#)

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN WILL NOT "IMPEDE" THE IAEA INDIA SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 2457

[1](#)B. STATE 74896

Classified by: Anne W. Patterson, reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (C) On July 24, A/DCM met with MFA Additional Secretary for the U.N. and E.C. Khalid Aziz Babar to reiterate U.S. concern that Pakistan is blocking IAEA action on the proposed India Safeguards Agreement (Ref A). Babar reported that despite the previous position of the Embassy of Pakistan in Vienna, the GOP's current position is that it will not impede IAEA action on the Safeguards Agreement.

[1](#)2. (C) Babar stated that the GOP concern was based on the fact that this agreement did not fit under the two accepted models -- a nuclear weapons states agreement and model 66 agreements. Pakistan's IAEA agreement for the Chasma plant, for example, fit under the model 66 agreement. The GOP hopes that the India Safeguards Agreement will become a model for future civil nuclear agreements between other countries (read Pakistan).

[1](#)3. (C) Earlier on July 24, National Security Advisor Durrani assured Ambassador he would call the Foreign Secretary to ensure that the IAEA issue was resolved before PM Gilani's Washington visit.

PATTERSON